

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2006

Conducting:	Dr. David Voss
Convened:	9:07 a.m.
Adjourned:	10:45 a.m.
Members Present	Dr. David Voss DO Brenda Sharman, Public member Dr. J. Howard Loomis DO Dr. Warren Peterson, DO
Division Staff:	Daniel T. Jones, Bureau Manager Penny Vogeler, Board Secretary
Administrative Business:	Ms. Baker will not be in attendance for this meeting. Mr. Daniel T. Jones is acting Bureau Manager.
Sign Travel Reimbursement Approval of Minutes (January 18, 2006)	Approved as written.
Board Business	Mr. Jones discussed the new Open and Public meetings act and the fact that all Board meetings are now recorded. The Board members shared their concerns about the emergency hearing held in February for Dr. Andrews. Mr. Jones stated they were to not offer or receive any information and excuse themselves from commenting.
PROBATION INTERVIEW: Nita Weber	Ms. Weber came before the Board and was interviewed by Dr. Loomis. Dr. Loomis asked Ms. Weber about her outline of education from Dr. Trudell. Ms. Weber will contact Dr. Trudell. Dr. Loomis also asked about her DEA license and she stated she received her DEA license two weeks ago. It expires in 2009. She stated she learned a lot from the

EKG class she took from Dr. Trudell and enjoyed the refresher classes. Ms. Weber will be moving to Tooele and shared her new address with the Board. Ms. Weber is not in compliance with the terms of her order until the Board is in receipt of her DEA license and outline of education from Dr. Trudell.

PROBATION INTERVIEW
Vaughn Johnson

Dr. Johnson was interviewed by Dr. Voss. Dr. Voss reviewed his data base report and discussed the families and total number of prescriptions written. Dr. Johnson stated he has recently had some patients return from chronic pain clinics.

Dr. Johnson reported on the PACE Course taken in San Diego. He stated the course was mostly on record keeping and coding. As far as the discussion on pain he felt that the course on Cleveland was much better. He feels pain control is a very frustrating part of medicine. Dr. Johnson is aware of his patients and appears to be on top of their medications. This will be Dr. Johnson's last meeting with the Board. He is being **released from probation** today.

PROBATION INTERVIEW
Corey Ericksen

Mr. Ericksen and his attorney, Jim McConkie, attended the meeting and were interviewed by Dr. Voss. Mr. McConkie discussed Dr. Erickson's participating on several insurance panels and the probation status posted on his license was creating a financial burden for Dr. for Dr. Ericksen. They will not allow him to sit on the panels while his license is on probation. Mr. McConkie requested that the Board remove the probation status from his license. He stated that Dr. Ericksen is willing to cooperate with all other aspects of his stipulation. Dr. Peterson stated that he felt this was deception. Mr. McConkie replied that he had spoken to someone in the attorney generals office, not sure of his name, but he was told that there is no

connection between the stipulation and having to have the word probation printed on the license.

Dr. Voss stated the purpose of the Board is to protect the public. Then he asked how the public would be aware of the probationary statute if it were not printed on the license and posted in his office.

Mr. McConkie stated he felt nothing was being hidden because the information was out there.

Dr. Ericksen stated if the Board were to remember what the main issue was that brought about the investigation they would find the laser clinic was the issue and the law is not clear on the supervision. Mr. Jones stated that the provisions of the stipulation may be removed, but suggested Karl Perry be called into the meeting to discuss the removing of probation from his license. Mr. Perry joined the meeting and stated that he was not sure but would look into the matter. He was not sure if this could or could not be done according to the statute.

The Board is concerned what precedence is being set. The Board asked for some guidance from Mr. Perry. Dr. Voss stated that he felt the feelings of the Board were if they had the approval of the attorney general's office the Board would be in agreement. Mr. McConkie then suggested an informal agreement with the prosecutor because they were asking for middle ground. Mr. Perry suggested a phone meeting be scheduled after the matter has been researched.

The Attorneys will report to the Board through a phone interview. Mr. Jones stated perhaps the Board would be willing to consider an early release of his

probation. This issue will be tabled for thirty days.

PROBATION INTERVIEW
William John Mauer

Dr. Mauer was interviewed by Dr. Loomis. He is currently working out of a Chiropractors office in Kaysville UT, doing pain management. He is working three to four times a week. He is doing manipulations and taking patient history. Mr. Mauer has been employed since January 2006. Dr. Mauer was confused between his original stipulation, 2003-9 and the current stipulation 2005-3. He stated he wonders why the Division is duplicating everything.

It was explained to Dr. Mauer that he did not complete the first probation due to the fact that he did not inform the Board when he went back to work. Dr. Mauer denied being in attendance at the April 2005 meeting. Therefore, he denied having been told he need to inform the Board once he becomes employed.

PROBATION INTERVIEW
Derry Brinley

Dr. Brinley was interviewed by Ms. Sharman. He thanked the Board for their help and stated his counseling has been very helpful. He is **in compliance** with the terms of his order.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2006 Trends in Medical Regulations Report and the American Academy of Emergency Medicine were tabled to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

July 19, 2006

David Voss, DO, Chairman

Date

Dan T. Jones, Bureau Manager

Date

